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For	: LIGHT-COLLECTING DEVICE AND SOLID-STATE IMAGING APPARATUS	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir :

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed May 16, 2011, prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begins on page 10 of this response.